

Gas Plant Operators (51-8092)

Occupation description: Distribute or process gas for utility companies and others by controlling compressors to maintain specified pressures on main pipelines.

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	118	130	10.2	1	4	5
United States	13,700	12,800	-6.6	0	450	450

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is moderate with low employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	30.18	n/a	19.69	30.62	41.56
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area (MSA)	32.34	37.65	42.96	29.27	38.45	45.31

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics				
Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
206	24	11.7	34.2	24.0

2012 Potential Supply	
Qualified but working in another occupation	30
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	21
UI claimants previously working in occupation	19

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data	
Number of registrants	83
Number of job position postings	17
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	4.9

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: High school diploma or equivalent

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: Long-term on-the-job training

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